

## Industrial Notes.

The snow and excessive rain of the last two or three weeks, have hindered outside work very much hence the scarcity of these notes.

S. L. Whitehead is preparing to build a residence on the South East corner of block 44, corner of Gilly Avenue and Procter street.

Mr. C. T. Estis is moving to the Huff house this week. Mr. Huff having gone temporarily to Indiana to sell stock in the Monarch Coke and Coal Co.

All the inhabited part of town is now lighted by electricity, several additional street lamps having been put in.

Water pipes are now being laid from the main on Shawnee Ave., to the Huff house, over 500 feet.

The engineers this week staked out the sewer line of East 4th street, with a view to soon putting in the pipes.

The workmen are now putting in the large scales at the Furnace and the small scales on the tramroad at the iron mines. The tippie there is about completed and the section men are laying the side-track along the S. A. & O.

A car load of brown ore was shipped this week from here to the Graham Furnace for test.

Mr. J. K. Taggart is setting the example, that should be followed by all the house holders here, of enclosing his grounds by a fence of neat design, and setting out shade trees on the edge of the pavement. After a few years nothing will conduce more to the pleasure of the citizens and the beauty of the town than an abundance of trees along the streets.

The frame work of the Episcopal Chapel is partly up. Mr. Carter placed in the corner stone a number of maps, papers, pamphlets, business cards and a photograph of the vestrymen.

It is reported that the S. A. & O. will put on a number of new passenger coaches between here and Bristol next month, and anticipating an increase of business will keep a switch engine here, partly to ply between the coalmine and the ore banks.

By proper advertising and other effort the S. A. & O. should be made a paying road simply by tourist and excursion travel to the Natural Tunnel. Here is a curiosity that exceeds in interest the Natural Bridge of Virginia, and in its way ranks with the Mammoth Cave and Niagara Falls, which is comparatively unknown. If coupon tickets were put on sale at the principal centres, and a neat and inexpensive well-run inn built at the tunnel and a competent man look after the traveling public, a large business should easily be built up. For instance, every one of the hundreds of visitors from the North, East and elsewhere, to the Harrogate Inn—as they are people of means and leisure, who can influence great numbers of others—should be taken to the tunnel on an excursion, one to be run each week, oftener if necessary. The trip need not exceed three hours each way which would allow three or four hours at the tunnel for sight-seeing, picnicking and lunching. The L. & N. would doubtless be more than glad to join in this arrangement on liberal terms.

There has been ordered for the fire department, from Gleason & Bailey, Seneca Falls, N. Y., two hose carts, with five foot wheels, carrying 750 feet of hose and costing \$110 each. A fire bell weighing 720 pounds has also been purchased from the same firm.

Bud Darnell who was arrested for trying to break into Postmaster Jesse's house while intoxicated, has skipped his bail. S. A. Collier was his bondsman.

Jeff Roberts who was tried before Mayor J. F. Bullitt for shooting at Andy Roberts with intent to kill, and bound over to appear before the grand jury, escaped from deputy sheriff Miller to whom Sergeant Gilly had delivered him, at Norton Monday.

Six Kentuckians passed through here Sunday morning looking for two horse thieves. They were all heavily armed. They were obliged to camp out on Black Mountain the night before and had nearly frozen. One of the party said if they had found the thieves on the mountain, they would have tied them to trees and let the cold do the rest. Two men were seen here Saturday night on horseback, one of them had dismounted in front of Goodloe's store to hold his horse, it having become unmanageable on account of the rain and hail. As it was dark no description could be given of them but as they had tracked them to this place, it is thought that these were the horse thieves.

## A PIANIST IN OVERALLS.

A Greasy Chap Gives a Surprise to Guests at a Summer Hotel.

[Dexter Gazette.]

Some years ago Joe Kimball was engineer upon a Mooshead steamer. One evening after his work was over he sauntered up to the Kineo House and strolled along the piazza. In the music room several young bloods were gathered around the piano, one of them imagining he was furnishing music by strumming a few monotonous chords. Kimball stood before the window a moment, wistfully eyeing the piano, and the young chaps saw him. Dressed in his greasy, grimy overalls, he looked anything but a piano soloist.

"Say, man, come in and give us a tune," bantering said one of the city youths.

To their amazement Kimball stepped into the room and sat down before the piano.

And then such music! The instrument hadn't echoed to such a magical touch for the summer. Through the halls and corridors the strains went dashing, starting a grin of delight on the faces of the row-hoys, setting demure old guests into double shuffles and sending ecstatic little shivers through the limbs of ladies as they recognized that "lovely waltz."

## LEAVING FOR OKLAHOMA.

Memphis Negroes Prefer to Take Their Chances With Cowboys.

MEMPHIS, TENN., March 29.—One hundred and thirty-five negroes left this section yesterday for Oklahoma. Thirty wagons will convey them overland to that place. Quite a number of these negroes are from Memphis and the majority from Shelby county. Two leaders here—Baily and Ross—are stirring the colored people up and booming the Oklahoma exodus. It was they who drew up the recent resolutions severely condemning the lynching of the "curve" rioters.

## Police News.

Quiet a rumpus was raised at the Central Hotel Tuesday night. J. I. Bates, a Knoxville drummer, with several companions was making merry, in a quiet way, in the dining room of the Central, when W. H. Horton the proprietor attempted to put him out. Bates refused to go and Horton drew a revolver on him, after a slight altercation. The police arrived at this moment and placed both parties under arrest. Wednesday both men were presented before Councilman Spalding and Mr. Bates received \$2 and cost for disorderly conduct, while Horton got \$10, and his revolver confiscated. An appeal was made by Mr. Horton.

John Willis, on charge of disorderly conduct, was dismissed.

Henry Kelly of Crab Orchard came to this place Saturday to telegraph to different points inquiring if a negro named Jack Austin was wanted there for any crime. The negro had been traveling by night and sleeping by day, and acting generally, in a suspicious way, when Kelly and two companions concluded that he ought to be captured. So his companions kept the man under guard while he came here. At Speers' Ferry he had threatened to kill several men. That was all that could be found out concerning him.

## PULITZER'S SUPERSTITION.

Some Queer Fancies of the Owner of New York World.

For a practical man of the world and the owner of a big daily newspaper, Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World, is one of the most superstitious men living.

His superstitions are numerous, but the principal one is that on the 10th day of the month is his lucky day. He never begins an important undertaking on any other day of the month than the 10th. He purchased the World May 10th 1882, and on November 10, 1887, began the publication of the Evening World. Ground was broken for his big building on the 10th of a month, the corner-stone was laid on the 10th and the World moved into it on the 10th. On the 10th of the present month the publication of a Brooklyn edition of the Evening World was begun.

Mr. Pulitzer will not start on a journey on any other day of the month than the 10th, and every new feature of his paper is inaugurated on that day. The only reason he can give for this is that the 10th is his lucky day.

## NOT A CANDIDATE.

President Harrison May Decline a Renomination.

New York, March 26.—The Commercial Advertiser publishes the following special from Washington: Some days ago Senator Proctor was quoted as saying that President Harrison would not be a candidate for renomination. The publication called forth a number of denials, though none from the President himself. The statement was made to the Commercial Advertiser correspondent to-day upon the very best authority that Mr. Harrison did not want a renomination, and that he was very doubtful about letting his name go before the convention at all.

It was not asserted that Mr. Harrison positively would not accept, but it was said that he was disinclined to run again, and that he would not accept the nomination unless it came to him without the least opposition, and the situation seemed to make his re-election reasonably sure. It is understood that Mr. Harrison would not object to the nomination of either Mr. McKinley or Senator Allison.

## JACK THE RIPPER.

The Melbourne Murderer Suspected of the Crime.

MELBOURNE, March 29.—Considerable excitement has been caused here by the statement published by the Argus, in which it is declared that Demming, the murderer, had made a confession. There has been a strong suspicion entertained here in England that Demming is none other than the notorious "Jack the Ripper," slayer of Whitechapel, London, outcasts, and this suspicion is borne out in a measure not only by Demming's appearance, which closely tallies with the description given of the Whitechapel fiend, but by his alleged confession.

The Argus is a reliable newspaper and there is no reason to doubt the truthfulness of the statement it makes to-day, that Demming has acknowledged that he killed his wife and four children at Denham, at Rain Hill, near Liverpool; that he murdered and mutilated the last two women whose bodies were found in the purlieus of Whitechapel. Although he has confessed that these two Whitechapel women fell victims to his mania for murder, while not denying, does not admit that he killed the other Whitechapel woman, whose murders at the time attracted the attention of the whole world.

It is believed, however, that when he finds all hope of escape from the clutches of the law cut off he will confess, not only these murders, but others of which the police know nothing.

In his confession, the Argus says Demming makes no mention of his object of mutilating the bodies of his Whitechapel victims and removing certain organs, but it adds, there is scarcely a doubt that the man is afflicted with a disease similar in some respects to nymphomania.

The case is a most peculiar one in all its aspects and the public curiosity here is excited to the highest pitch to learn all the details of Demming's many crimes.

## SAVED BY HIS WATCH.

What Came Near Being Another Tragedy On the Streets of This City.

Two ringing reports broke the quiet of the town last Friday, about dusk, and Sergeant Gilly, running to the corner of Jerome street and Wood avenue, saw a man standing there with a Winchester rifle in his hand, and another man scudding across the field in the direction of the river.

"Give me a revolver somebody, quick!" said Gilly, who thought the man running across the field had done the shooting.

"Here is a gun" said the man who was standing there when the officer came up, offering him his Winchester, "Go and get him," he added.

Gilly took the gun and went in pursuit of the fleeing man, but soon lost sight of him in the bushes.

The man with the Winchester had done the shooting. He stood quietly in his place until the officer came back and admitted the fact and was placed under arrest.

Jesse Osbourn, who was an eye witness to the whole affair, was seen by a reporter for the Post.

He and Andy Roberts were coming up Jerome street, when they met Jeff Roberts, who spoke to them and went into Nickels' store. When they had reached Wood avenue Jeff came out of the store toward them with a Winchester rifle in his hand. "Andy," he said approaching them, "you swore that you were going to kill me on sight."

"You're a liar," replied Andy jumping behind Osbourn and grabbing him by the shoulders, held him as a shield between himself and Jeff, who was trying to get his rifle aimed at him.

Osbourn was unable to catch hold of the Winchester because of the way Andy held him, and as Jeff threatened to shoot him if he did not get out of the way, he dropped to the ground. Andy, seeing his protection gone, whirled around, presenting his side just as Jeff fired. This is what saved his life for the bullet passed through his vest and striking his watch, on the side next to the body, jerked him down. He jumped up and dodging around the corner, started for the river at full speed. As soon as Jeff could get a head on him he fired again, missing him.

Andy, as he afterwards told the reporter, stopped when he reached the river and hid in the bushes until his pursuers had given him up, then he started for Duffield staying all night at the mining camp on Wallen's Ridge.

The next day Captain Irvine, of the volunteer police guard, hearing that Andy would wait in Duffield until he heard from his friends here, sent one of his men over after him, and he was brought back to testify against Jeff. He was turned over to Sergeant Gilly, to guard for a few hours, from whom he escaped, and has not been heard of since.

Both men are from Black Water, Lee county, Va., and are third or fourth cousins, and both have rather an unsavory reputation in that part of the country.

Several years ago Jeff fell out with a man at Black Water, and going to his house he shot and killed him through the window.

Later on he nearly killed a section boss on the S. A. & O. railroad, with a pick handle, for this he was fined and sent to jail for three months. A petition was circulated and signed by many here asking for his release, as his wife and children were in want.

Jeff is a quiet, inoffensive looking man and gives for his reason for trying to kill Andy that Andy had lay-wayed him and threatened to kill him.

He was riding along the road on horseback, he said, when he heard a noise at the side of the road and looking down he saw Andy and his cousin lying behind a log, aiming at him with their revolvers. Knowing that Andy's father was ahead of him, and that the old man would take a shot at him as he passed, if he went that way, he wheeled his horse about and throwing himself on the opposite side from them, went back down the road full tilt, and escaped unhurt although they fired many shots after him.

Several reasons have been given why Andy should not want to stay here. Death and Jeff are one and the same to him. He says he is in constant fear that Jeff will slip up on him and murder him.

It is said that there is an indictment against him in Lee county for breaking up an exhibition.

Andy was tried with Philpot for the murder of Baxter Bretherton several years ago on Black Water. Andy and Bretherton were wrestling when Philpot, who was standing near, shot the latter through the head killing him instantly.

Both escaped into Kentucky, but were afterwards tried, and Andy was acquitted.

## THE RACE PROBLEM.

Chicago Negroes Protest Against the Treatment of Their Race.

CHICAGO, March 29.—One thousand negroes assembled at the Bethel A. M. E. Church last night to "consider the recent Southern outrages upon their race." The first sensation of the evening came when, after a short address, Pastor Rev. Geo. W. Gaines asked the audience to join him in singing "America." As one man the audience rose and refused to sing that song until this country is what it claims to be, "sweet land of liberty." The pastor substituted "John Brown." Several addresses followed the singing.

Among the speakers were State Representative Morris who urged the colored people to organize into leagues and associations to resist by united efforts, outrages by the whites. F. C. Barnell, speaking on the recent Memphis lynching said: "Memphis calls itself the 'Queen City of South,' and boasts of its intelligence and honor. Its inhabitants have all the wealth, all the influence, all that power or avarice could suggest, and yet, thus fortified, the city permits men of honor and business integrity, who have grown from infancy to manhood about its streets; men who never felt the law even to feather weight, but were known far and wide as industrious, upright, creditable citizens, to be cast into jail for defending their property and lives. This 'queen city' stands to their defense and utters no word of protest. The jailer in charge at the time of the lynching was severely scolded, as was the 'white press,' which, admitting that it was an unfortunate affair, warned the negroes that an attempt to retaliate might become serious."

The speaker closed by appealing to the negroes of the county to abstain from rashness, but to use calm calculation and courage and deliberate over the manner in which the repetitions of another like affair may be avoided.

## EAST BIG STONE GAP, VA.

A BEAUTIFUL TOWN SITE

—MIDWAY BETWEEN THE—

## COAL FIELDS AND IRON ORE

Adjoining the City of Big Stone Gap on one side, and the South Appalachian Land Company and extensive Town Site Lands on the other.

FOR INFORMATION IN DETAIL, ADDRESS

## THE EAST BIG STONE GAP LAND &amp; IMPROVEMENT

BIG STONE GAP, VA.

J. B. F. MILLS, President, or S. C. BERRYMAN, Secretary.

VIRGINIA: In the clerk's office of the circuit court of the county of Wise on the 18th day of March, In Vacation.

Augustus Fletcher, Plt'f.

vs.

L. S. Allison, et al., Def'ts.

The object of this suit is to recover personal judgment against defendant, L. S. Allison, for the sum of \$200.00 with interest on \$100.00, part thereof, from the 21st day of February 1890, and on \$100.00, the residue thereof, from the 8th day of October 1891, till paid; and to attach the debts owing from the Russell Creek Coal Company to the said L. S. Allison or so much thereof as will be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's said debt of \$200 with interest as aforesaid and the cost of this suit. And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, L. S. Allison, is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Big Stone Post, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the first day of the next term of the county court of said county. A copy—Test:

J. E. LIPPS, Clerk.

By W. H. BOND, D. C.

Alderson, Miller & Bolen, p. q.

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VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Wise on the 25th day of March 1892. In Vacation.

J. C. Gent Contr

Against

F. A. Stratton et al., Defendants.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of \$4431.73 with interest from the 28 day of December 1891 and to attach and subject to sale for the payment thereof and costs of suit and sale, the interest of defendant F. A. Stratton in various tracts of land in Wise County Virginia in plaintiffs bill described. And an affidavit having been made and filed that defendant F. A. Stratton is not resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in the Big Stone Post, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the court-house of this county on the first day of the next County Court for the said county after the date of this order. A copy—Test: J. E. LIPPS, Clerk.

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## NOTICE.

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Sale of Town Lots for Delinquent Taxes.

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Pursuant to the ordinances and resolutions of the council of the town of Big Stone Gap, vesting in me the authority and requiring me so to do I will on

Saturday April 30th, 1892

at 11 o'clock A. M. on the respective premises to be sold, offer for sale the list of property below given, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy delinquent assessments for the grading and paving of sidewalks in front of and along the said property to-wit:

In whose name assessed.	B'k.	Lot.	Am't Due.
Big Stone Gap Improvement Co.	2	1	\$51.12
same	2	12	21.78
same	2	13	21.78
same	2	14	21.78
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Hardin, E. M.

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